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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Robert J. Donchez Mayor

PRESS RELEASE

April 21, 2020

Mayor Bob Donchez announced today the opening of the City's Yard Waste Facility. The facility will be opening at 9:00 am Wednesday, April 22, 2020. Be advised that the facility will only be accepting drop off of materials, there will be no loading of mulch or compost materials until further notice. If you need assistance offloading your materials, you are encouraged to bring someone with you to assist in this process. City staff will not be assisting in the offloading of any materials. The Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Drop-Off Center, located on Illick's Mill Road, will remain closed until further notice.

<u>People wishing to utilize the facility are required to wear a mask for their safety as well as the safety of City employees. People not wearing a mask will not be permitted to enter the facility.</u>

Also, be advised that there may be extended wait times and longer than usual lines so your patience will be greatly appreciated.

Qualified residents using the facility will need to provide valid ID along with a compost card or proof of residency or voucher.

Hours of operation will be as follows:

Monday through Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Again, the facility will be open for drop off materials only.

As always, please monitor the City's website at <u>www.bethlehem-pa.gov</u> and social media for additional information on City facilities, public meetings and updates on COVID-19.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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